AN INTERESTING TRIAL IN THE RUSTINGS COURT YESTERDAY.

The Case Came Up on the Merits of a Writ of Unlawful Detainer Sued Out Against Mr. Cahill by Mozart Association.

The case of the Richmond Mozart Association against Mr. Ed. Hamilton Cahill, lessee of the Mozart Academy, came up for trial in the hustings court yester-

The case went to the court several days ago, when the Association sued out a writ of unlawful detainer against Mr.

Cahill.

Mr. Cahill was represented by Colonel, W. Kirk Mathews and Captain A. B. Guigon. Mr. James Lyons represented the Association, and Mr. O. Raymond Brown acted as stenographer.

The jury were as follows: Messrs. Samuel Cohen, D. Hardy Pyle, A. W. Archer, William S. Daniel, John T. Anderson, Littleton T. Robertson, E. J. Hegan, Robert L. Powers, Creed Davis, Philip Hellstern, Richard Cauthorn and A. Y. Stokes, Jr.

been sworn, read the lease entered into between the Association and Mr. Cahill. He averred that Mr. Cahill had broken the covenant by "not paying the rent, but suffered it to remain in arrears; that he failed to keep the board of governors' he falled to keep the board or go creasion room in proper order, and on one occasion the board found the room occupied by ladles of a theatrical company, and the governors were forced to go out in a storm and seek other quarters; that he did not pay the gas or water bills, and before the Association could give the first this gard it was necessary for before the Association could give the max musicale this year it was necessary for the governors to pay the gas bill, the gas having been turned off; that the hall was not properly heated and lighted during the Mozart musicales, and that on one occasion there were no ushers present." Captain Guigon stated as his side of the

that when the Association demanded rent by noon on December 31, 1892, Mr. Cahill paid \$300 of the \$329 due, and be paid when delinquent or before they became so; that the reason the Mozart musicales were held in a cold hall was because the heating apparatus was out of repair; that the house needs repairs from the roof to the celiar, and by the lack of those repairs the hall is improperly heated both at musicales and theatrical performances.

Mr. James W. Pegram said he was secreary of the Mozart Association board of governors and testified as to the lense

governors, and testified as to the leaand the resolution which was adopted demanding of Mr. Cahill that he pay his rent by noon on December 21, 1892. A copy of the resolution was sent to Mr. Cahill. That as far as he knew no reply uary 7, 1893, the managing committee was authorized to take charge of the Academy and to exclude Mr. Cahill.

The managing committee is composed of Mesers. Potts, Tanner, Catlin, Archer and Pegram, and was authorized by the board of governors; that there were thirteen out of a possible twenty at the meeting authorizing the managing committee; that the board was summoned to the meeting by telephone and messages, and not by postal-cards, as provided by the by-laws; that the meeting was held in Mr. James Lyons' office, in the State Bank building; that a conference of the governors au-thorized Mr. Catlin, the treasurer, to take possession of the Academy, and not a Mr. E. A. Catlin, treasurer of the Asso

ciation, was next called to the vitness-stand, and stated that Mr. Cahill had not kept the covenant as regards the pay-ment of rents; Mr. Cahill took possession

cember 28th. He added that Mr. appeared before the board and asked that the resolution requiring payment of the rent by noon December 31st be rescinded. After Mr. Cahill left the board refused to that at the meeting on January 7th the board authorized the managing committee to take any action they deemed wise; the committee immediately held a meeting and decided to take possession of the property at once, and appoint Mr. T. G. Leath their agent; that on January 9th Mr. Boatwright told Mr. Catlin that the gas bill was delitquent, and that the musical would not have gas; Mr. Cat'in authorized the payment of the bill, and said he would be responsible for other delinquent bills due to the city by Mr. Cahill; that when the Mozart Association took posses sion on January 7th, \$30 was due, which was paid on Monday, January 9th.

would cramp him very much financially, according to the best of my knowledge and belief he said he could not pay the debt; that Mr. Leath was telephoned for after the managing committee's meeting, and was told that he would be the agent of the Association and have entire chargof the Academy.

Just at this point Judge Witt announce

was again put on the stand. He testified in substance as follows: The three gas in substance as follows: The three gas bills aggregated \$63. I only paid one of the tills—the one in the hands of the the this—the che in the hands of the tax collector; the Academy was then in the possession of the Mozart Association; I heard that Mr. Cahill was away at that time; i don't know of my own knowledge. We had gained possession by the proceedings I cutlined to you previously. No we did not send Mr. Cahill any notice about the \$30 still due. From the time we received the \$30 still due, but the time we received the \$30 still due are not the time. we received the \$30 to the time we sought to dispossess Mr. Cabill was one

One day that week we received a mes-

sage or letter from Mr. Leath. I am quite certain that the letter was subse-quent to the notice that we would take persension if the rent was not paid. "Mr. Leath offered about the same rent

Hence we waited until Mr. Cahill had received money from the Mansfeld engagement. We thought Mr. Cahill unbusiness-like. The fact that he had to draw on the Mansfeld 'advance' money made it known to us that his financial condition was poor. We wanted the money, too, for he had few other engagements to when?"

CAHILLAND THE MOZART being called in. Mine was not. I have it in my pocket.
"Then, too," added Mr. Catilin, "Mr. Cahill made unpleasant remarks about Cahill made unpleasant remarks about members of the board, saying that he didn't care a — for the board and in-tended putting them to an expense of

Would you, if he had paid \$330 have taken these proceedings?"
"Certainly not prior to the order of the bcrid to take bessession," ad led Mr. Cat-lin. "There was a motion made to give Mr. Cat'll more time, but I opposed that proposition and stated that if we did we proposition and stated that if we did we would lose two months' rent; that at that time he would shortly receive money from Mansfield's engagement, and then we would receive our money. We then gave until noon on the 31st to settle. We had every reason to believe that he could not pay the rent, and the reasons were

not pay the rent, and the reasons were growing stronger every day.

"One of the reasons was that we received some time ago a bill for \$55 from Meyer Brothers for carpets, portieres and curtains. The money for them was demanded.

tains. The money for them was demanded. We did not make the bill."

Mr. E. R. Archer said the board often met at their room, and there were sometimes no chairs or fires. At the meeting of January 3d, there were actresses occuping the board room. It was a cold night, and the board held a protracted meeting at Rueger's. It has occurred meeting at Rueger's. It has occurred

meeting at Ruegers. It has occurred more than once.

"On one occasion when we had a musicale there was no gas. The hall was very cold, the doors were open, and the windows were open."

Cross examination—I never had a pass to the house; went in there without paying; was stopped on the day Mansfield began the engagement.

"Got a ticket?" said Mr. Cordle.
"No," said I.

"No," said I.

"Must have a ticket," said Mr. Cordle; you had better see Mr. Cahill.

I went to Mr. Cahill and asked him if I needed a ticket. And said everybody needed a ticket. I took out my dollar and beauty a ticket. bought a ticket.

bought a ticket. Felix Pascon testified as to his em-ployment at one of the Mozert musicales. His testimony merely corrected an errois impression

Mr. Greenwood said that the hall was cold at a certain musicale in October. It swift has occurred several times since. The witness said that the beard-room had been for some time left in a dirty containing.

Mr. Pegram told of a board meeting Mr. Pegram told of a beard meeting held early in October, in which a letter was framed and sent to Mr. Cahili, complaining of the condition of the heard-room. Mr. Pegram corroborated the preceding witness in regard to the hall being "intensely cold" during that October muturelle.

Catlin made a supplemental state-

Mr. Cathin made a supplemental reference to some testimony given before the recess.

Mr. C. E. Smith testified that the last meeting of the board was held at Reuger's, because the board-room was occu-

Mr. Lyons at this point stated that he would rest his case. It being after "7 o'clock, the case was continued until 4 o'clock this afternoon,

THE ELKS.

A Merry Time at Belvidere Hall, and the Ladies Were There.

If last evening's entertainment is an example of what they can do in the way of entertaining their friends, the Richmond Lodge, No. 45, B. P. O. E., may be trusted to arrange a programme that would do justice to any similar organiza-

It was the occasion of the Ladies' Social, and the entire entertainment was a success from every point of view. Nothing was emitted to make the affair in keeping with the previous efforts of the Elka, who seemed to have tried themselves on this occasion.

Invitations were issued to every lodge in the State, and some seventy-five or

more invitations were sent out to ladies in this city. Stem's orchestra was on hand, and some

Stem's orchestra was on hand, and some excellent music enlivened the scene.

The entertainment began with a general dance, in which a great many of those present joined heartily. After this an elegant banquet was served by Burke, and the entire menu was in keeping with the rest of the programme. Three long banquet boards were arranged in artistic style, and covers were spread for one bendyed and fifty. In the centre of each style, and covers were spiced to hundred and fifty. In the centre of each table was a huge punch bowl, and around these a number of pretty floral designs, together with a variety of fruits, bril-liant lights, and sparkling eyes set off the whole in beautiful style.

the the managing committee had gen-ral management of the Acadeny.

Mr. Catlin corroborated Mr. Pegram's estimory as regards the meeting of De-ember 28th. He added that Mr. ('ahill')

Among the visitors from a distance vere: Messrs, John T. Brady, of Ports outh Lodge, who acted as chairman the session: Ellis Butt, of Portsmouth Lodge: George E. Gonge, of Grand Rapids: W. B. Troy, of Macon, Ga.; C.

T. Willis, of Petersburg, and others.

At 11 o'clock the customary toast to
the absent brethren was tipped. After this, the chairman of the meeting called on several members for impromptu speeches, and quite a number of those present made interesting talks. An resent made interesting talks. At musing feature of the evening was the cents for eating too much, while several others were r similar offenses.

Quite a number of songs were well rendered, and the chalrman called on the members individually to contribute to the pleasure of the guests either with songs

r speeches. About 11:30 o'clock the dance was resumed, and the slippered feet of the happy revelers waltzed to the time of dream; strains until a late hour.

The Banks To-Morrow.

The birthday of General R. E. Lee will be observed in Virginia to-merrow as a legal boliday, in accordance with an act passed by the Legislature during its last session. All the banks will be closed on that day, and notes falling due that day will have to

be paid to-day.

The State and municipal offices, raffro es and freight depots will also be closed The First regiment will assemble at the armery at 3:30 P. M., and from there may Mozart Academy, where an oration

vill be delivered. In the evening Lee Camp, Pickett Camp and other veteran organizations will assem-de at Lee Camp Hall, and from there march to the Second Presbyterian church, where Dr. Hoge will deliver an address.

Her Thirteenth Birthday. Little Miss Mary Wiseman Kearney, laughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kearney, No. 2706 east Broad street, celebrated her thirteenth birthday in a royal manner last evening with her boy and girl friends. The two spaclous parlors were given up exclusively to their use, and an orthestra in the rear rendered beautiful music. The little misses and the happy boys danced, played games, and were soon invited to a collation that was indeed joyous to them all. Their tastes had been studied, and they were happy.

It was a beautiful sight, and several "grown folks" watched the proceedings with creek threast. These were show.

with great Interest. There were about seventy-five couples present. Increase the Firemen's Pay.

The Finance Committee met yesterday afternoon in the Chancery Court-room and transacted the usual amount of routine busi It was decided to recommend to the Co

the adoption of the resolution previding for the issuing of \$100,000 worth of 4 per cent. city bonds, the proceeds of which are to go towards the completion of the new City Hnfl. Among the other measures considered was a resolution providing for an inercase of the pay of the members of the fire department from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per month. The committee decided to reserve the considered was ittee decided to report the resolution favorably.

Satre ne Court of Appeals.

George against Bates. Further argued by Hill Carter, Esq., for appellee and Leigh Roldason, Esq., for appellent and submitted Supervisors of Comberland county against Randolph, Argued by E. T. Buford for plainTHE GERMAN LANGUAGE.

The First of the University Extension Lectures by Prof. Boatwright.

The first lecture in the series of the University Extension lectures was delivered in the College chapel yesterday afternoon by Professor F. W. Boatwright. In spite of the intense cold quite a large audience assembled to hear the popular young professor. A carefully prepared syllabus had been printed, which was dis-tributed among those who had purchased a full course ticket. The Professor began by referring to the fact that university extension lectures were very popular Europe, but this was the first attempt

made in America.

He spoke of the connection between literature, language and geography. At the time of Tacitus the Germans believed that their people had always occupied the country which they then held, and had never migrated at all. But it is evi-dent from their language that they came

from Asia.

There are four historical language perman, and High German, riods: Gothic, 369-389; Old High German, 800-1100; Middle High German, 1100-1550;

New High, 1550-1803.

Germanic literature begins with a translation of parts of the New Testament into his native tongue by Wulfila, a Gothic bishop. When the Germans were driven towards the South and West by the Huns they preserved the memory of the mighty deeds of their heroes in song and verse. The only poem which has come down to us is the Hill-brandslied, written in alliterative verse by monks of the monastery of Fulda. It was found on the marrie of a old preserviced.

gin of an old prayer-book.

Heliand, another alliterative poem, founded on the Gospel about \$39 A. D. The earliest monument of evangelical German poetry is a prayer carved on a

Offried was the first German poet. He wrote a paraphrase on the Gospels in five books, corresponding to the five senses. William, known as a translator, made the best translation of Solomon's Songs.

High German instead of Low German is due to the influence of Kaw the Great harlemagne). He could not write him-elf. His hand, long trained to wield the word, could not use the pen, but he had sword, could not use the

Ludwigslied was composed partly in Latin and partly in German. Frau Ava was the first German au-

The lecture was not only instructive, but very interesting. The audience were very attentive, and no doubt went away highly pleased with the first lecture of the Extension series.

The next lecture, on the Great Epics, promises to be still more instructive and to be still more instructive and interesting.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters. Mr. A. B. Andrews, of Atlanta, is at the

Mr. Miles Turpin, the City Auditor, is

Messrs, W. B. Troy, of New York, and D. Barwald, of Atlanta, are registered at the Davis House. A marriage license was issued by the

clerk of the hustings court yesterday to William Dickenson and Cora L. Hub-The Hollywood Memorial Association

Juniors will meet at 4 o'clock this after-noon at the Young Men's Christian As-sociation Hall. Hon. Charles T. O'Ferrali will be in the city next Tuesday to attend the Demo-cratic banquet. He will be the guest of

The condition of Mrs. Dr. Joseph White, who has been quite sick at her home, No. 250 east Franklin street, was considered very critical last night.

Mr. John Wingo, an uncle of Mr. Charle E. Wingo, and one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Amelia, died Saturday at his home, being over eighty

Messrs. C. V. Bogue, C. J. Barnarel and William Gilliam, of Newport, Vt., are in the city on a pleasure trip. They will spend several days visiting the points of interest in this city. At the wedding of Mr. Henry Montague Robertson and Miss Lily Carville Fielder at Grace church, New York, Monday af-ternoon, Mr. Meredith Montague, of this

city, cousin of the groom, was the best who recently purchased the Davis House, sold his rights to the Commercial Hotel. Who was the purchaser is not known, and Mr. Small will say nothing in regard to the matter. It is thought, however, that Mr. J. C. Smith purchased the rights.

Mr. Harry Hirshberg and wife have refrom their bridal tour, having isited Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Roches York, and other cities. Hirshberg, who is a young merchant of Richmond, was married in New York January 3d at Lyric Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Hirshberg will make Richmond their fu-

The Albemarle Club. At a business meeting of the Albemark Club, held Monday night at their rooms No. 104 east Main street, the following of heers were elected for the ensuing year: E B. Thomason, president; Dr. Stuart McGulre vice-president; D. J. Carr. secretary and trensurer, and Messes M. F. Maury, G. B. Hobson, L. L. Arrington, P. C. Pleasants, P. J. Arrher, R. E. Marshall, Elchard Gwathmev and M. L. Akers, board of governors. This club has 77 resident and 19 n. n. recident medical forms. nen-resident members, and is in a flourish-

Suit for \$10,600. In the Circuit Court yesterday suit was in-stituted by Jessie S. S. Clair, administrator of Joseph W. St. Clair, deceased, against the Richmond Railway and Electric Company for \$10,000. It will be remembered that Mr. St. Clair was killed several months ago while at work in the Jower-house of the constant on Seventh street by the bursting of a pulley, a piece of which crushed his skull, causing instant death.

"Tit for Tat."

Mr. Wilfred Clarke, at a matinee and even ng performance, will to-day present at the lichmend Theatre the excellent comedy, duction, and the scenes are well worked out. Mr. Clarke, who has been to the city veral times, is known as a very elever tor, and his two performances will be

witnessed by large audiences.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The court-room was not througed when the trial of Charles De Lerseps and his associates was resamed to-day, but among those present might be seen some of the distinguished lights of the Paris bar and of Paris

The prisoners looked firm and confident with the exception of Charles De Lessens, upon whom anxiety relative to his situa-tion and that of his aged father is evidently having a wearing effect.

Advocate-General Haur appeared for the prosecution. He said that intil the last moment he had cherished a hope that the defendants, whose reputation had hitherto been unguilled, and some of whom had contributed to the glory of France, would furnish frank explanations of the charges against them and establish their In this expectation he had ppointed. He found himself been disappointed. been disappointed. He found himself compelled to demand from the court a judgment that would brand them with fraud. He also felt it his duty to demand an adequate sentence upon Ferdinand De Lesseps, whose former glory and or had been wrecked in this tragic adventure which had reduced to poverty many thousands of thrifty workers.

Favorable Report Ordered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The House Naval Committee to-day ordered a favor-able report to be made on the bill pro-viding for the purchase of additional land adjoining the naval station at Port Royal, S. C., the cost not to exceed \$10,000.

Cardinal Gibbons Chosen. ROME, Jan. 17.—The Vatican has chosen Cardinal Gibbons to be delegate to the Catholic Congress at Chicago.

WEATHER MODERATES.

THE EMBARGO OF ICE MAY SOON

NOW BE BROKEN.

A Darky Reports the "'Mometer Thirty Below Cicero" in the Southwest. Other Virginia News of Interest.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 17 .- Special .-

There has been a very perceptible moderation in the weather here to-day. The cold snap tightened its grasp last night and forced the mercury down to zero, a point not heretofore reached in forty years. The harbor is one sheet of ice, except where some powerful iron steame has plowed its way through the crystal sheet. This morning the ice is about two inches thicker than it was yesterday morning, a result of a continuous freeze for the last forty-eight hours. This mornfor the last forty-eight hours. This morning the thermometer is above the freezing point, and ice is disappearing rapidly from the streets. If the weather continues at the present temperature forty-eight hours all of the steamers will be able to make their regular trips. There are several large iron vessels here able able to make their regular trips. There are several large iron vessels here able to cut through solid ice ten inches thick. These would soon open the harbor, and the drift ice would be carried out by the tide. The trouble has been that as soon as one of these big vessels cut a channel it would close up and freeze over, so that wooden vessels and small iron tugs could

Benjamin Cottonhead, of Portsmouth, had a valuable sloop cut down by the ice in the harbor yesterday and suok. A large number of persons this morning walked from West Norfolk across the

walked from West Norrols across the western branch to Portsmouth.

Dr. J. G. Speight, physician to the poor of this city, and one of the young and promising doctors of Norrolk, in thought to be in a dying condition this morning. He fell on the ice while skating Saturday and received a severe blow up-on the head. He neglected to call medi-cal assistance, believing that he would be all right in a few hours. Last night a physician was summoned. His head wes examined, and a very serious frac-

ture of the skull was discovered.
Judge Hughes, of the United States court, has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe cold. This morning he is much improved.

The coal-laden barge, Yonkers, adrift for several days, has been picked up by a steamer of the Merritt Wrecking Com-

pany. The anchor of the vessel had broken the telephone cable between the Rip-Raps and Old Point. A telegraph message this morning from Pensacola, Fla., announced the death of Mr. L. M. Merritt, father of Mr. E. B.

Merritt, of this city.

The funeral of Captain James A. Dil-len, who died at his residence in Portsmouth Sunday night, took place to-day

IN THE NORTHERN NECK. The Coldest Weather for Thirty Years -- A

Child Killed With a Pistol. ACCOMAC C. H., Jan. 17.-Special .-Yesterday was the coldest morning with

us of the season. The snow lies about six inches deep, and the ice is about ten inches thick. Most persons have filled their ice-houses during the past week. Sleighing and skating have been the order of the day for several days past. This part of the world has not been favored with such intensely cold weather, it is asserted, since 1857.

asserted, since 1857.

A very sad affair occurred within one and a-half miles of this village last Saturday at the house of Mr. Jesse James Müliner, resulting in the death of his little boy, nineteen months old. It is stated that while Mr. Milliner and others were absent from the house, in a woods near, killing a beef, the child was left in the care of a white boy about sixteen years old. Returning to the house to warm, after a short absence, the father discovered a wound in the child's throat and sent at once for the doctor. The docand sent at once for the doctor. The doc-tor came immediately, and found the child dead. The circumstances and nature of the wound excited suspicion, and on yesterday morning Doctors John J. Wise and John H. Wise probed for the deadly bullet, and found the child had been killed by a pistol shot, taking the same from the child's hip. Its course had been through the heart, and death must have been nearly instantaneous. The boy in charge of the child says it was an accident. That the finding of the bullet.

Bishop Randolph will visit the county and consecrate Holy Trinity church at Onancock on the 3d of next February.

SOUTHAMPTON MATTERS. Death of Mrs. Shands-Unprecedented

Cold Weather. COURTLAND, VA., Jan. 17. Special. A gloom has been cast over our town and this entire community by the untimely death of Mrs. Bessie M. Shands, which occurred on Saturday last at her home in this place. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Dr. F. J. Pretlow, of this town, and the wife of Mr. William Shands, attorney for the Commonwealth for this county. She had not yet reached her majority, and was, with her never drooping opirits, genial smile and exdroeping upirits, genial smile and exemplary Christian character, the "joy and pride of our town." The funeral services were conducted to-day by Dr. W. W. Royall, of the Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Woodsen, of the Episcopal church, and the remains were deposited in the cemetery connected with the Episcopal church.

This is our regular county court day, but owing to the misfortune attendant upon the attorney for the Commonwealth, the Judge adjourned the court and the

upon the attorney for the Commonwealth, the Judge adjourned the court and the officers of the court and county attended the funeral in a hody.

The mercury this morning registered 14 degrees below zero, and the snow is about seven inches deep. The ground has not been clear of snow for three weeks, and the temperature is unprecedented in the history of Southampton. Nothing in the way of business has been dene this year.

Mr. F. P. Howell, who has been confined to his room for more than a week, is now improving, and will soon be able to at-

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

The Hotel at Shendun Destroyed by Fire. Other News. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. 17.-

Special .- The little two-year-old child of Mr. Bernard T. Parrott, who resides near Free Union, was so severely burned yes terday from its clothing catching on fire, that it died shortly afterwards. The child had been left in the room with her sister, four years old. Mrs. Parrott was badly burned about her hands and arms in trying to save her child's life.

Mr. A. D. Wright, proprietor of Wright's

Air. A. D. Wright, proprietor of Wright's Hotel, at this place, received a telegram from W. B. Myers, manager of the Grottoes Hotel at Shendun, informing him that the hotel at that place had been burned Sunday morning. The cause of the fire is not known. The building was worth about fifteen or twenty thousand dollars. Services will be held at the Presbyterian church on Loe's hirthday under rian church on Lee's birthday, under the auspices of John Bowie Strange Camp, Confederate Veterans. An address will be delivered by the Rev. James P. Smith, a chaplain in Lee's army.

THIRTY BELOW "CICERO,"

How a Darky in Southwest Virginia Describes How Cold It Is.

EMORY, VA., Jan. 17.-Special .- A colored man reports that "the 'mometer was thirty degrees below Cicero" in Bristol last week. It has hardly been that cold here; but the unusual cold spell is not broken yet. Saturday the thermometer registered twelve below zero, and last night it went down to ten below zero. The snow is now about twenty-two

inches deep. Such a long cold spell has probably never been known in Southwest Virginia. Partridges and rabbits are said to be starving to death.

Cupld's Cold Weather Capers. EMETT'S MILLS, VA., Jan. E.—Special. The severe weather, which is the coldest within the memory of the oldest inhabitant of this town, still continues. The mills are frozen up, and all work has been suspended. The thermometer on the 14th registered 14 degrees below zero, and snow mantles the earth to the depth of about ten inches.

Notwithstanding the fact that the mercury has been hovering about the zero EMETT'S MILLS, VA., Jan. E. Special.

cury has been hovering about the zero mark, Cupid has gotten in some good work, and many marriages are reported for the near future, among them Mr. Robert Roberts to Miss Susie Scott, daughter of the late Captain Henry Scott, on the 25th instant,

Cold Weather in urry.

SURRY C. H., vA., Jan. 17.—Special.— This mornin, was the coldest ever felt here. The mercury dropped to 10 degrees below zero, and still stands at zero at 7 o'clock this morning. There is no work of any kind going on here, and the negroes, who live from hand to mouth, are in a very destitute condition. Unless the weather abates soon there is no telling what the suffering will be. The snow is from eight to twelve inches deep, and what the suffering will be. The snow is from eight to twelve inches deep, and most all traveling is done in sleighs. It is feared that most all the wharves on the river will be carried away by the ice when it breaks up. It is thought that the steamer Ariel, which is at Claremont, will be in great

Death of Mr. Smithson-The Weather. BOYDTON, VA., Jan. 17 .- Spi Yesterday was our county court day, with the smallest attendance known for years. Cold, cold, nothing but cold and snow. The Roanoke is frozen over with ice

danger when the break-up takes place.

the inches thick.

Mr. B. C. Smithson, one of our oldest and best known citizens, died last night. He was a good man and a true and tried News is received of the death of one of our most estimable ladies, Mrs. A. E Bryson, mother of our esteemed town man, W. A. Bryson, now of Richmond.

Fredericksburg Notes.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. II.—
Special.—Miss Mary Wallace, daughter of
Mr. S. G. Wallace, died Sunday at
"Liberty Hall," the home of her parents,
about four miles from this city, in Stafrd county. The funeral took place yes

The cold weather continues unabated. The Rappahannock river is frozen all the way to its mouth, and the steamers Richmond and Essex, of the Weems Line, which ply respectively between this port and Baltimere and Norfolk, are tled to their wharves in Baltimore.

Dickinson's Oldest Citizen Dead.

CLINTWOOD, VA., Jan. 17.—Special.— Drewry Puckett, the oldest resident at the time of his death in Dickinson county, died at his home, near Tarpon, Va., on the 6th at his home, near Tarpon, Va. on the 6th instant, from an injury sustained by a slight fall. He was born in Russell county in 1804, and by his third marriage became prother-in-law to his som brother-in-law to his son.

January 11th, at 6 A. M., the thermometer registered 23 degrees below zero, the coldest over known at this place. For the last twenty-four days it has snowed almost con-

stantly, the mail routes through the country at times being blocked.

The Weather in Page County. LURAY, VA., Jan. 17.—Special.—The Shenandoah river can now be crossed on the ice by teams at most of the fords. The ice above several of the mill-dams is threatening, and when the breaks come it is feared much damage will be the resuit to mill property. For several days the mercury has hovered above zero in the early morning, and only 16 to 20 above during the day. We have had only tan tallzing snow squalls, not enough for

sleighing.

Twenty Below Zero. STODDERT, VA. Jan. 17.—Special.—The thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero. Ice is said to be a foct thick on the Appomattox. Old people state this to be the coldest spell since 1856-57.

Dr. J. M. Blanton is still very sick. Dr.

Blanton is well-known in your city, having served several years as Commissioner of Ag-He is attended by Dr. W. E. An

Petersburg Notes.

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 17.—Special.— Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. W. W. Brister and Miss Annie Bozel, daughter of Mr. George M. Bozel, at the residence of the bride's parents on Halifax street, on the 25th instant. J. Knox Pannill was called to

Mrs. J. Knox Pannill was called to Lynchburg this morning by a telegram announcing the critical illness of her

COVINGTON, VA., Jan. 17.-Special. A. A. McAllister's store caught fire yes terday from a defective flue, but prompt ness on the part of clerks and citizens soon had it under control. Damage, \$150. The temperature stood 22 degrees below zero this morning—the coldest since De-

cember, 1880.

Unprecedented Cold. COEBURN, VA., Jan. 17.—Special.—The ntense cold still prevails in this section. the thermometer standing 33 degrees below zero at 12 last night, and at 10 o'clock this morning stood 30 degrees. This is indeed the coldest weather ever known in this sec

Our Jewish Fellow Citizens. Editor of The Times:

Your reporter, in giving an account of the informal conference at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms last vening, about the establishment of "Charity Organization and Society" and an "Industrial Home" in connection with unintentionally misquoted a remark of

I did not say that there were two Jew ish lads in the reformatory, and could not truthfully say there ever had been

Dr. Callsch and I were having som very fraternal and pleasant conversation as to the admirable organization of the domestic and social life of the israelites of Richmond, their admirable character as citizens, and the public and private and pleasant way in which they entered into all the philanthropic plans and efforts for the general good of the community. Having been weakly the chief suckers.

Having been myself the chief spokes-man, and having emphasized my very high and hearty estimate of his people, I said that the perfection of their family training, and care of their poor left us little opportunity to aid them, but that occasionally we did have a chance fo such service, and that the managers o our reform school had once gladly availed themselves of the opportunity of render-ing a sweet and sacred service to an exellent Jewish family of the city,

What that service was I did not then nd do not care now to state, but the error of my excellent friend, the reporter, was calculated to carry a wrong impression, this opportunity of saying publicly that I am one of those who believe in and more and more profoundly realize the pre-eminent ability, personal force and generally admirable character in modern life of the

So strongly marked is this pre--minence, and so grossly disproportionate their small numbers are the positions influence filled by them throughout the civilized world, wherever they have had even an approximation to "a fair chance." that as a Gentile I have sometimes feit inclined to blush at the comparison, and have sought, and sometimes felt I had found, the explanation of the facts in the history of uncient Israel and the con-tinuity of noble traditions and pure blood in an unmixed race. Yours truly, ROBERT STILES.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Yal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A MOST HORRIBLE DEATH. Miss Lina McDonald Killed by a Train Near Greensbora.

WINSTON, N. C., Jan. 17.-Special .-Miss Lina McDonald, teacher of elocution, and a pupil in the State Female Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro, met with a horrible denth last evening. She was killed by the out-going passenger train to Mt. Afry, on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, about 2:30 o'clock. Strange to say, the body was not found until 5 o'clock. It was first discovered by hunters. Even the train-men knew nothing about it Capenbloom, Miss. until after they passed Greensboro. Miss McDonald had completed her work in the school-room and left there about 2 'clock in the afternoon, going in the dio clock in the afternoon, going in the rection of a friend's residence, whose house she frequently visited. While on her way, it is thought, she got lost, owing to the path in which she was travelling being covered with snow. By mistake she got on the Cape Fear and Yaukin Valley track, instead of the Richmond and Danyille. She walked on until she and Danville. She walked on until she came to a deep cut, where she was met by the south-bound passenger train, by the south-bound passenger tra which was running at a rapid rate speed. The engineer says he saw her step off the track, and is confident she was not struck by his engine. The supposition of train-men is that a draft of the train, near which she was forced to the train, near which saw walk, drew her under the wheels. The head and arms of Miss McDonald were head and arms of Miss McDonald were head and arms of Miss McDonaid were severed from her body, which was budly bruised up. Her heart was found lying several feet from her body. The deceased was about twenty-two years of age, and was highly cultured and esteemed by all who knew her. Her mother, Mrs. J. A. McDonaid, is a teacher in the Winston Graded School, and her father is in busi-

ness near Charlotte. Her remains were sent to Releigh this morning for inter-ment Thursday. News is received here that a young News is received here that a young white girl was burned to death in North Greensboro early this morning. Her name was not learned. She was employed in the knitting mill. While standing near the fire her dress caught on fire. She called for help, but the flames had done fearful work before they could be

Remains Reach Raleigh. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 17.—Special.— To-day the remains of Miss Lina Me-Donald, dister of Mr. C. C. McDonald, of this city, who was killed in a most borrible manner at Greensboro yester-day, were brought to this city for in-

TO BE INDICTED FOR TREASON.

in Hot Water-The Assembly. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 17 .- Special .- It s positively learned to-night that S. Otho Wilson, who headed Gideon's Band, the secret, oath-bound organization, in the re-cent campaign, will be indicted at the present term of the Wake superior court here. The grand jury has already pre-sented him, and Solicitor Pou is engaged to-night in drawing a bill of indictment against him for treason against the State. In the Senate this morning several important measures were introduced, among them a bill to amend the present law with regard to the homestead exemptions, and a bill to pay colicitors an annual

the House a bill was introduced to provide a road fund in every county for the maintenance of country roads.
Governor Holt to-day pardoned Alfred Gibson, who was convicted of burning a mill in Guilford county in 1880, and sen-tenced to thirty years in the penitentiary

Gibson has served thirteen years, and is very old.

The joint legislative committee, composed of about twenty-five senators and representatives, left to-day for the hora: ombe county, and will escort him to this city by special train to-morrow, after which his inauguration will take place.

Cold Weather in Roxsboro. ROXBORO, N. C., Jan. 17.—Special.— Mr. Charles T. Willson, one of the fore-most young men of the town, and a mem-ber of the progressive firm of Tucker & Willson, who conduct a No. 1 racket store here, is now a Benedict. Last week, in company with a number of friends, he went to Granville county, where he was married to Miss Jessie Howard, the handsome and accomplished daughter of one of Granville's best citizens, Mr. D. Howard. After a visit to the parents of

the groom, at Summerfield, the happy couple will return to Roxboro.

The cold weather must have struck bottom rock, for our thermometers this morning were at zero. Since December 26th the ground has not been free of snow, o less than eight distinct snow storms report comes that on Saturday the ther-mometer stood at 5 degrees below zero. put some green wood on the fire, and as fast as the sap would "sizz" out from the end of the wood it would freeze.

Mr. T. W. Ward Dead.

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HAMILTON, N. C., Jan. 17.—Special.—
Mr. T. W. Ward, one of Hamilton's oldest
and most influential calizens, died Sunday
evening at 6 o'clock, in the seventy-first
year of his age. He had been confined
to his bed for several months. Mr. Ward
was a staunch Democrat, and a hard
worker for his party. Se anxious was he
for the success of his party at the last
election that he left his sick bed and
was carried to the polls to east his yote. was carried to the polls to cast his vot The Rosnoke river is frozen over the first time in many years. The ice is eight inches thick at its mouth.

Big Arkansas Failure.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 17.- The McCarthy oyce Company, one of the largest and est-known merchandise firms in the State Arkansas, assigned this morning for the benefit of its creditors, most of whom are local. C. H. Whittemore is the assignee. Assets, \$219,000; Habilitles, \$143,000.

May He Trouble Ahead. CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 17.—Every trade orgaged in the building line-in Chicago will

make a demand for increased pay April 1st. In addition to the demand for an increase in wages, all the unions will insist on an agree-ment with the contractors to employ only union men in their respective lines of work Snowing in Alabams. MODILE. ALA. Jan. 17.—Snow began falling at 6 o'clock this evening in larger flakes than has been seen here in years. It has snowed for two hours, and lies

Dr. Graves Gets a New Trial. DENVER, COL., Jan. 17.—The supreme court this morning granted Dr. Graves, the convicted murderer of Mrs. Josephine Barnaby, of Providence, R. I., a new

half an inch deep.

Cholera from Impure Water. BERLIN Jan. 17.—Seven deaths from choleraic disorders have occurred at the lunatic asylum at Halle, Pressian Saxcay. The cauce has been traced to the impure water used at the asylum.

TROUBLE FOR BRITAIN.

THE KHEDIVE IGNORING THE WISHES OF THE QUEEN.

Influenced by Russia and France in Selecting a Ministry in Opposition to British Ideas.

LONDON, Jan. 17 .- A hurriedly-convened Cabinet council was held at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. The council last 1 an hour and ten minutes. After it rose it transpired that the ministers had discussed the Egyptian question, and had come to the decision that the Khedive must be firmly dealt with. This is taken to mean that the new Egpytlan Cabinet must be dismissed and replaced by men who are favorable to Great Britain. It is charged that the new ministers owe their appointment to their hostility to Great Britain, and that the Khedive in selecting them was influenced by Russia and France. The ministers decided to the form him in a direct manner that his po-sition as ruler of Egypt depends upon the good-will of Great Britain, and that the British Government will refuse to seeig-

CAIRO, Jan. 17 .- Mr. Cromer, the Brit ish representative in Egypt, to-day in formed the Khedive that Great Official expected to be consulted by the Exception Government in all the important steps proposed to be taken by it, and capacitally in changes in the ministry. The British Government, he added, would never succeed to be the change of Fakhri Parkey. tion the appointment of Fakhri Pasha as president of the council. It is well known that Fakrhi is opposed

to the English occupation of Egyp

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A long telegram from Mr. Cromer, British representativat Cairo, was received at the Forcie office early this afterneon. Soon after-ward the Russian and French ambassidors and the German Charge d'Affair called upon Lord Roseberry, the Forcix Minister, and a somewhat heated conversation took place. What was said during the visit has not transpired. M. Wadding ton, the French ambassador and M. Staal, the Russian ambassador, subquently proceeded to Mr. Gladstone's residence on Downing street, and were closed with the Peima Minister for some ted with the Prime Minister for some

At 3:15 o'clock the summons for a Cabinet council was issued. So entirely unex-pected was such a summons that the greatest difficulty was experienced in finding the ministers. Telegrams and mes-sengers were sent in every direction, and was not until some little time after the hour fixed that the Cabinet assembled. Baron Herschell, the Lord Chancilor, was not present, he having started early in the day for Windsor to visit the Queen.

GUM FROM THE KAURI TREE.

Thousands at Work Digging for it in New Zesland. The New Zealand Official Handbook for 1892 gives some particulars respecting the trade in kauri gum, of which 8,388 tons, valued at f437,056, were imported into London during 1891. The gum is formed of the turpentine that has exuded from the kauri tree, a species of pine which is the finest, and, for general purposes, the most useful forest tree in New Zea Thirty years ago the Maoris were the only people who employed thems in searching for this gum, which at that

perhaps ages before, forests of kauri had

After a few years' exports the Maoris began to dig for the gum a few inches below the surface. As the uses for it in-creased its market value rose, and presently Europeans betook themselves to digging for it, until, at the present time, there are probably 4,000 white and Loo has steadily increased during the lest thirty years, notwithstanding that the gum is not being reproduced, except, to a very inappreciable extent, in the existing forests, and these are being rapidly cut down because of the commercial value of the timber. Within a measurable period of time the production of the gum must cease, although it is expected that, at the present rate, it will take fifty years to district. In some places gumbearing land has been purchased from the Crown for settlement purposes, and the gum earthed in plowing it has been sold enough to pay the purchase money of the land, and for plowing, fencing and

sowing it as well. The ordinary method of searching for the gum is by first feeling for it a little below the surface with a steel-pointed piece of iron called a gum spear," and then digging it out with a spade. A skilful and industrious digger can earn as much as 3 to 14 per week at the work, and even children can earn a few shill-ings a day; but as the gum fields offer a refuge for all sorts and conditions of then many who are old and infirm resort to them, and so the average earnings are reduced to fills, or f2 a week. The gum'ls used principally in the manufacture of varnish, but it is also found useful for many other purposes, such as dressing "glazed" calicoes, etc.

Senator Voorhees' Daughter to be Confirmed. BALTIMORE, Jan. 17 .- Cardinal Gibbons to morrow morning will go to Washington and will "confirm" in the faith the daughter of United States Senator Voochees. The Senator has issued cards to a reception on Wednesday in honor of the Cardinal. His Eminence will be in Haltimore on Thursday and on Sunday next he will be goin in Washington to preach in St. Matagain in Washington to preach in St. Mat-thew's church. After the mass the Cardinal will be the chief gnest at a dinner to be given in Washington by Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore.

PARSONS,—Died, at her residence, \$10 Madison street, Monday, January 16th, LOUISA PARSONS, wife of David Parsons. She leaves a dear husband, three children, two sisters, one brother and a host of friends

Funeral will take place at Sharon Haptist clurch WEDNESDAY at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends invited to attend.

RICHMOND THEATRE. THURSDAY. : : : JAN. 19--20--21

Augustus Pitou's Enormous Success. Crowded Houses Everywhere. The Grandest Production Known to the American Stage.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Casteria

ments to play."

"How do you know his engagements?"

asked Captain Guigon.

"I just happen to know them," said Mr.
Catlin. "Archer, there, has probably a copy of the dates in his possession."

"After Mr. Cabili was refused any concessions by the board was refused any con-

cessions by the board were not certain Roldinson, Establishment Carter.

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Supervisors Randolph. A carter.

"I don't know anything about the passes tiff in error.

Mr. Lyons, as soon as the jury had

Mr. Cahill paid \$300 of the \$230 due, and that it was only because the agent or collector allowed Mr. Cahill to pay \$300, and agreed that the \$30 should be put on the January rent; that Mr. Cahill had on only two occasions not had the board room ready, and that on those two occasions it was by the merest inadvertence, because he did not know the board was to meet; that Mr. Cahill did pay his gas and water bills, and the lease did not designate whether or not those bills should be paid when delinquent or before they

was received from that communication that at the meeting of the board on Jan

ment of rents; Mr. Canni took possession in September, 1832.

Mr. Williams made every proper effort to collect the rents in conformity with the terms of the lease; that the board in a measure allowed Mr. Cahill to pay his rents some time after they had become due; the managing committee had gen-eral management of the Academy.

Cross-examination.—No, I don't think he (Mr. Cahill) left the impression on the board that to pay \$330 on January 31, 1883,

that the court would take a recess for dinner until 4:15 o'clock.

When the court reassembled, Mr. Catlin

we received the \$20 to the time we sought to dispossess Mr. Cabili was one week, and we did not demand the \$30. Mr. Williams, my clerk, collected the \$300.

"On the 1st of December Mr. Cabill owed us every cent of the November rest; on the 2st of December he owed us that month's rest and he paid us \$300, instead of \$40.

"One day that

"Mr. Leath offered about the same rent that Mr. Cahili had been paying. I don't know whether Mr. Leath had put up a check or not. He agreed to put up \$1,500. "Our idea was to collect the money just as soon as we could, for we had long before come to the conclusion that to collect bond money in New York would take more money than it was youth. take more money than it was worth. Hence we waited until Mr. Cabill had received money from the Mansfield en-